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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY BURNS MEETS INDIAN PRIME MINISTER SINGH

Classified By: Charge d'affaires Peter Burleigh. Reasons: 1.4(B, D).

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: In a June 11 meeting, Prime Minister Singh assured Under Secretary Burns of his strong personal commitment to strengthening

[1](#)2. (C) In a forty-minute meeting on June 11, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Under Secretary Burns discussed renewed progress in the bilateral relationship. Boosting a Strong Relationship

[1](#)3. (C) PM Singh stressed his personal commitment to building on past progress to strengthen further relations with the U.S. Noting that his

[1](#)4. (C) U/S Burns agreed that the relationship held great promise. Noting the Prime Minister's personal leadership in the previous Parliament, Pakistan

[1](#)5. (C) Asked by Burns for his assessment of the Pakistani leadership, Singh demurred, pointing out that the U.S. had much closer contact with

[1](#)6. (C) Singh noted that India saw the release of LeT leader Hafiz Saeed from Pakistani detention as "a confusing signal." Nevertheless, Sir

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attacks against India, then "he would look ridiculous" in front of the Indian people. Singh said India sought assurances from Pakistan like the Counterterrorism Cooperation

[1](#)7. (S) PM Singh was appreciative of the enhanced counterterrorism cooperation that had occurred following the November 26 Mumbai attacks. From Civil Nuclear and Defense Ties Highlighted

[1](#)8. (C) Responding to the Prime Minister's request, Burns explained that the roadmap would lay out a renewed strategic partnership that would include Afghanistan Reconstruction

[1](#)9. (C) PM Singh spelled out India's goals for Afghanistan: India wanted a peaceful, prosperous, stable and moderate Islamic state in Afghanistan. BURLEIGH